

## **BRIXWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

*Minutes of the Special Council meeting to consider grant applications held on Tuesday, 16 April 2013 at 7.30p.m. In the Brixworth Library/Community Centre, Spratton Road, Brixworth*

**Present:** Councillors: C Bament, I Barratt, R Chattaway, A Hockenhull, J Hodgson, M Lacey (Chairman), Mrs S Moxon, D Parnaby, K Parker, S Pointer, Mrs E Wiig, P Williamson and Miss L Wright

**In Attendance:** Mrs J Macken – Parish Clerk  
Representatives from Cricket Club, Central Sports, Friends of All Saints Church, Neighbourhood Plan Steering group, Scout Group and Youth Club.

### **13/2069 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Brixworth All Saints football club.

### **13/2070 Declaration of Interest on Agenda Items**

The following personal interests were noted, none of which were pecuniary interests.

Cllr Bament – Member of the Friends of the library and Friends of the church

Cllr Pointer – Member of Central Sports and Neighbourhood Plan group

Cllr E Wiig – Member of Central Sports

Cllr L Wright – Member of Central Sports and Brixworth All Saints Football Club.

Cllr R Chattaway – Member of Neighbourhood plan group

Cllr M Lacey - Member of Neighbourhood plan group

Cllr I Barratt - Member of Neighbourhood plan group

Cllr D Parnaby - Member of Neighbourhood plan group

Cllr S Moxon – Member of Brixworth Cricket Club/Tennis Club and Scout Group.

The Chairman confirmed that there is £10,000 in the budget for grants for this financial year, £2000 budgeted for the Friends of Brixworth Library and £8000 budgeted for general community grants.

Parish Councillors had previously viewed all the applications and supporting documentation prior to the meeting.

The council considered all the applications and granted funding as described below, under the General Power of Competence.

### ***13/2071 Brixworth All Saints Football Club – Financial support towards the purchase of new goal posts (£750)***

New goal posts would cost the club approximately £1,200.

It was **Resolved** for the Parish Council to purchase new senior goal posts and nets (same as the ones on the Ashway playing field) and to donate them to the club. The cost would be in the region of £500.

***13/2072 Brixworth Central Sports Club – Financial support towards the construction of an entrance porch, including disabled access, to sports pavilion building (£2,000)***

Total cost of the project is in the region of £8,500 and it is hoped to be completed by the autumn.

It was **Resolved** to provide a grant of £2,000 towards the construction of a new entrance porch.

***13/2073 Brixworth Cricket Club – Financial support towards the purchase of a bowling machine (£1,000)***

A new bowling machine would cost in the region of £2,300, which was needed to replace the existing machine.

It was **Resolved** to provide a grant of £1,000 towards the cost of a new bowling machine.

***13/2074 Brixworth Junior Football Club – Financial support towards the ground rent for St David's and Ashway Playing Field (£756.83)***

It was **Resolved** not to provide a grant to the club this year, but to consider reducing the clubs annual ground rental charge. This is to be considered at the Finance committee.

***13/2075 Brixworth Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group – Financial support towards the creation of a neighbourhood plan (£500)***

It was noted that the council has yet to consider the setup of the group (i.e. whether the group is a subcommittee, working group or independent community group).

It was **Resolved** to provide a grant of £500 towards the creation of a neighbourhood plan.

***13/2076 Brixworth and Scaldwell Scout Group – Financial support towards the purchase of hot plates for use at outdoor events, community food hygiene course, and DACT training course (£700)***

The costs for the three projects would be £1,400. The community hygiene course would be available to other community groups.

It was **Resolved** to provide a grant of £700 towards the purchase of hot plates for use at outdoor events, community food hygiene course, and DACT training course.

***13/2077 Brixworth Youth Foundation – Financial support towards kitchen improvements and the rental and utility bills of the Youth Club building (£2,000)***

Annual running costs are £9,500.

It was **Resolved** to provide a grant of £1,000 towards kitchen improvements and the rental and utility bills of the Youth Club building.

***13/2078 Friends of All Saints Church – Financial support towards the costs of a professional recording to provide an audio tour of the church and grounds (£500)***

The cost for a professional recording would be in the region of £1,200.

It was **Resolved** to provide a grant of £500 towards the costs of a professional recording to provide an audio tour of the church and grounds.

***13/2079 Friends of Brixworth Library – Financial support towards the running of the Brixworth library and the purchase of furniture, public address/sound system and temporary stage for fundraising events (£2,000)***

It was noted that the council had ring fenced £2,000 for the Friends of the Library.

It was **Resolved** to provide a grant of £600 in support of the library and its activities.

***13/2080 Matters for Report Only***

There were no other matters discussed therefore the meeting closed at 9.00pm. The next meeting to consider Grant Applications is to be held on 12 November 2013.